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Practitioner's Docket No. MBIO99-017CP2M

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In re application of: Pan, Yang
Application No.: 09/572,003 Group No.: 1646
Filed: May 15, 2000 Examiner: Prema Maria Mertz
For: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING INTEGRIN ALPHA SUBUNIT

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TO MAINTAIN PARENT CASE THAT IS TO BE ABANDONED
WHEN FILING NEW APPLICATION CLAIMING ITS BENEFIT**

1. The amendment in this case is a *bona fide* attempt by applicant to respond and to advance this application to final action. It comprises a separately filed continuation application.

A copy of this amendment and petition is being filed with the papers constituting the filing of the separately filed application.

2. This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2002.

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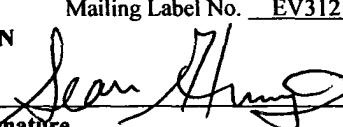
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3. Please abandon this application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application, so as to make the continuing application copending with this application. (*Notice of May 13, 1983, 1031 O.G. 11-12*).
4. Applicant is other than a small entity.
5. Extension requested

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. section 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of five months time under 37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a).
(fees: 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)).

Fee: \$ 1,970.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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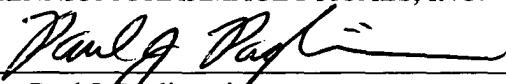
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